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Osterode, July 28, *N. S.*

ON Sunday last the 24th Instant, at Six in the Evening, His Majesty arrived at Clausthall, and was received in the following Manner. All the Miners of that Town having rendezvous'd in several Places appointed for them, about Four in the Afternoon, the chief Officers drew up those under their Command, about Eleven Hundred in Number, the rest being obliged to continue their Work in the Mines; and other Officers did the same with their Workmen employed about the Oar, to the Number of about 800; together with 150 Carters and Colliers. They were all posted in two Lines from the Entrance into the Town, on both Sides of the Street through which the King was to pass, as far as the Mint, where his Majesty chose to lodge, his own House not being entirely finished. Part of the Miners had their working Tools in their Hands, and the others had their Lamps lighted, their Officers standing before them with the Mine-Colours, and the Singers and Musicians, who saluted the King with their Musick. The Carters and Colliers with their white Frocks and Whips, were placed in the Market over-against the King's House. One Company of Foot of Brigadier Wurm's Regiment stood in Parade over-against the Mint; and at His Majesty's approaching the Town the Bells were rung. The King's Ministers, with several other Gentlemen, as well as the Head-Officers of the Mines, stood before the Door of the House where His Majesty alighted. The King, after having changed his Cloaths, went on Foot to His House, where His Majesty, on a Balcony, in Company with a great many Gentlemen and Ladies, saw, marching by in Form, all the above-mentioned Miners and Workmen, their Musick playing before them, followed by the Carters and Colliers. This March being over, the Miners Boys made their Appearance, and His Majesty was pleased to throw Money amongst them. Then the Officers of the Mines were presented to His Majesty; who afterwards went to Supper; during which the Miners entertained His Majesty with their Musick and Singing. On the 25th His Majesty had the Curiosity to go down into one of the Silver Mines, the Descent being above 100 Fathoms; and after two Hours Stay, came up by another Mine; there being a Communication under Ground between the two: His Majesty was attended on this Occasion by several Persons of his Retinue, M. De la Foret, M. Lannai, the Hon. Mr. Townshend, General Diemar, and others. After Dinner His Majesty saw the Manner of beating cleaning and melting the Oar, and observed the several Progresses of the Metal from the Mine to the Mint, where some Crown-Pieces were coined in His Majesty's Presence. The 26th, 500 Miners from the Town of Andreasberg came to Clausthall, and desired Leave to pass before His Majesty, with their Colours and Musick; to which His Majesty graciously condescended. Yesterday in the Evening His Majesty came hither from Clausthall. This Morning at Nine a-Clock His Majesty went from hence to take the Diversion of Hunting a-League beyond Hertzberg, and returned at Six in the Evening. To Morrow at Eight in the Morning, His Majesty sets out from hence for Munden.

Paris, Aug. 3, *N. S.* The Abbot de Vinan, Dean of the Chapter of St. Germain de l'Auxerois, is made titular Bishop of Fez, in the Room of M. de Vise. The Abbot Fleury, Nephew to the King's Attorney-General of that Name, succeeds to the Deanry aforesaid, and the new Bishop of Fez being made Provost and Prebendary of the Church of Strasbourg, is to perform the Functions of a Bishop in that Diocese at such Times as the Cardinal de Rohan shall be absent. The Count de Lignerac, who had the Reversion of the Post of Lieutenant-General of Haute Auvergne, has taken the Oaths of Fidelity upon his succeeding his Father in that Employment. It is advised from Rome, that on the 6th of last Month, the Pope, in a secret Consistory, promoted to the Cardinalship Sig. Borghese, his Majordomo, and Father Ferreri of the Order of St. Dominick: The first was titular Archbishop of Trajanopolis, the other of Alexandria de la Paille: The same Day the Abbot Acquaviva was made Majordomo, and was succeeded as Master of the Chamber by Sig. de Santa Maria. On the 29th past the King arrived at Versailles, and returned Yesterday to Rambouillet. M. Blouin, Governour of the King's Palace of Versailles, is very ill. The Abbot de Roy having received his Bulls from Rome for the Archbishoprick of Bourges, will be consecrated